

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 108

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 108—Relative to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 108, as introduced, Kehoe. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month.

This measure would proclaim June 2003 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Our great state and nation strive to promote the
- 2 egalitarian principles of equality and justice where all people have
- 3 inalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of
- 4 happiness; and
- 5 WHEREAS, California and America's diversity is one of our
- 6 greatest strengths; and
- 7 WHEREAS, To achieve a just and fair society, we must teach
- 8 our children to respect one another, to appreciate our differences,
- 9 and to recognize the common good in all of us; and

1 WHEREAS, Our great state protects its residents from
2 discrimination and harassment based on actual or perceived race,
3 color, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, physical or
4 mental ability, medical condition, sex, including gender identity,
5 or sexual orientation; and

6 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
7 have made important and lasting contributions to our great state
8 and nation in every field of endeavor, including business,
9 medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education,
10 music, philanthropy, sports, arts, and culture that enrich our
11 national life; and

12 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
13 come from all walks of life regardless of race, color, religion,
14 ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, economic status, physical or
15 mental ability, medical condition, or sex, including gender
16 identity; and

17 WHEREAS, While our great state and nation have come a long
18 way in our journey toward dignity, understanding, and mutual
19 respect for all, we still have a long way to go in eradicating the
20 prejudice and discrimination that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
21 transgender people face; and

22 WHEREAS, To build a stronger and better state and nation, we
23 must continue to advance the cause of equality for all people,
24 including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people; and

25 WHEREAS, Each year in June marks the anniversary of the
26 Stonewall Rebellion that gave birth to the modern lesbian, gay,
27 bisexual, and transgender civil rights movement; and

28 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender
29 Americans, their families and friends, and all those committed to
30 justice and equality celebrate during the month of June the notable
31 achievements and outstanding service that lesbian, gay, bisexual,
32 and transgender Americans make to our great state and nation;
33 now, therefore, be it

34 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
35 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature of the State of California
36 proclaims June 2003, as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
37 Pride Month, and urges all residents to join in celebrating the
38 accomplishments and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
39 transgender people, and encourages the people of California to



- 1 work to advance the cause of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual,
- 2 and transgender people; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the Members of the Legislature and to the
- 5 author for appropriate distribution.

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